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### REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 9 and 13-18 have been cancelled. Applicant requests reconsideration of Examiner's election requirement with respect to Sub-species A and B. Applicant respectfully submits that Sub-species A and Sub-species B should be designated as a single species, in view that amended Claim 1 encompasses both of the sub-species.

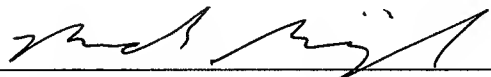
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If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

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